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Moro groups want UN to step into conflict



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Phillies a win away from crown

Stocks plunge despite moves by central banks

TOKYO—MOUNTING FEARS OF GLOBal recession sent share and oil prices plummeting on Monday as markets shrugged off new moves to protect shell-shocked economies and a Group of Seven (G-7) pledge to stabilize the financial system.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) unveiled rescue plans for Ukraine and Hungary, South Korea slashed its key interest rate, Japan announced fresh action to boost its ailing stock market and Australia's central bank intervened to

STOCKS A6

Health dep't bans sale of popular biscuit

By Dona Pazzibugan

ANOTHER BISCUIT PRODUCT HAS fallen off the shelf because of melamine.

Health Secretary Francisco Duque III yesterday imposed a temporary ban on the sale of Sunflower Crackers Blueberry Cream Sandwich and ordered its maker, Croley Foods Manufacturing Corp., to

HEALTH A6

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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

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RP shares fall 12% after trading stop

By Elizabeth Sanchez-Lacson and Doris C. Dumlao

PHILIPPINE STOCKS PLUMmeted 12.27 percent yesterday, the biggest single-day decline in 18 years, as investors continued to dump emerging market equities due to worries of a sharp global downturn.

Fears of a global recession also dragged down the peso to a two-year low of 49.380 to the US dollar. The peso's fall was tempered by the central bank's heavy selling of dollars.

The peso has now fallen by 16.6 percent since the start of the year, making it among the worst performing currencies in Asia next to the South Korean won (down 35 percent) and Indian rupee (down 21 percent).

Alejandro Yu, president of RS Lim and Co., described the massive sell-off across the board as "a bloodbath."

Shares of Banco de Oro dived 24 percent after the country's second largest bank by assets reported a third-quarter net loss of P1.3 billion primarily due to provisions for its exposure to bankrupt Lehman Brothers. (See story on Page A17.)

The blue-chip index crashed 239.96 points to 1,710.83, its lowest level since it settled at 1,702.21 on Sept. 28, 2004.

Trading at the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) stopped at 11:23 a.m. after the market slumped 10.03 percent, automatically triggering the bourse's "circuit breaker rule."

The PSE approved on Sept. 30 the imposition of an automatic 15-minute halt to trading if the PSE index (PSEi) declined by at least 10 percent. The rule, which is practiced by other overseas markets, is designed to calm down emotional selling.

"This is the first time in history something like this happened. It's

RP SHARES A17



A BROKER can't believe what he's seeing—a massive sell-off of shares at the Philippine Stock Exchange.

Meralco rate hike halted



PNP Director General Jesus Verzosa says there is basis to prosecute retired Comptroller Eliseo de la Paz and three other officers over the P6.9 million confiscated by Russian authorities in Moscow.

ERC order dismays Lopez firm

By Abigail L. Ho

BARELY A WEEK AFTER APproving the new rate structure of Manila Electric Co., the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) told the distribution utility that it could no longer implement a rate increase scheduled for November.

The ERC about-face came after various groups assailed it for allowing the Lopez-owned company to raise distribution, supply and metering charges next month while ordering the utility to refund customers P3.9 billion in overcharges.

The charges would have raised by an average of 16 centavos per kilowatt-hour (kWh) the monthly bills of Meralco's 4.5 million customers in 25 cities and 86 municipalities. The firm's service area, including Metro Manila, has some 22 million people, about a quarter of the Philippine population.

The Volunteers Against Crime and Corruption called the increase "another clear act of systematic swindling by Meralco and ERC of the long-suffering Filipino consumer."

In an eight-page order, the ERC yesterday said the implementation of the rate increase depended on the resolution of a yet-to-be-filed motion for reconsideration by the National Association of Electricity Consumers for Reforms (Nasecore).

Nasecore on Friday filed with the ERC a motion to defer the implementation of Meralco's impending rate hike.

MERALCO A17

PNP: 4 'euro officers' should be charged

By Jocelyn R. Uy

AFTER DEFENDING HIS COMPtroller for bringing a huge amount of undeclared cash to Russia, the head of the Philippine National Police was singing a different song yesterday.

PNP Director General Jesus Verzosa declared there was a "reasonable basis" to file criminal charges—including graft—against retired PNP comptroller Eliseo de la Paz and three other senior officers.

In the same breath, Verzosa rejected demands that he go on official leave while the issue was under investigation, saying the country was facing important security problems and he needed to tackle them.

Besides De la Paz, the other officers whom Verzosa said should be prosecuted were Chief Supt. Orlando Pestano, chief of the PNP finance service; Senior Supt. Tomas Rentoy, chief of the budget division directorate for comptrollership; and Supt. Samuel Rodriguez, disbursing officer for the directorate for intelligence.

Verzosa's announcement came hard on the heels of recommendations of the Senate foreign relations

PNP A6



GMA makes pitch for 'balo-balo'

By Christian V. Esguerra

HANGZHOU—A DAY AFter being treated here to a boat ride, a banquet, and a cultural show, President Macapagal-Arroyo found herself making an unexpected sales pitch for balo-balo, among other Philippine seafood products that may be

GMA MAKES A6

Not many bodies inside ferry

By Kristine L. Alave

SIBUYAN ISLAND, ROMBLON—Levy Samanle remains hopeful he will find the remains of his cousin, Roy Pañoa, and his 5-year-old niece.

Pañoa and his daughter were among around 500 people still unaccounted for when the MV Princess of the Stars capsized off Sibuyan in the midst of a raging typhoon on June 21.

"We understand that the bodies are not whole anymore, but any portion and a positive identification would make it easier for us," said Samanle, who arrived here on Sunday at the resumption of retrieval operations for those feared entombed in the vessel.

So far, 22 bodies have been

NOT MANY A6

Senate orders Bolante arrest

By Christine O. Avendaño and TJ Burgonio

ARREST ON SIGHT!

This was the order issued by Senate President Manny Villar last night against former Agriculture Undersecretary Jocelyn "Joc-joc" Bolante on his scheduled return from US detention tonight at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport Terminal 1.

Villar instructed Senate Sergeant at Arms Jose Balajadia Jr. to take Bolante into custody on the strength of an order issued by the upper chamber in December 2005.

Villar said the directive came after Bolante failed to show up in Senate hearings on allegations that P728 million in fertilizer funds was used to fund President Macapagal-Arroyo's election campaign in 2004.

"They have a specific instruction to arrest Bolante on sight and bring him to the Senate," Villar said.

"To argue that the citation for contempt or arrest order approved by the Senate had lapsed automatically with the adjournment sine die of the 13th Congress would result in

SENATE A11



FORUM ON MIGRATION Jaime Zobel de Ayala, Ayala Corp. chair and CEO, cites the need to protect Filipino migrants who contribute immensely to the economy at Monday's opening of a migration forum in Manila. (See story on Page B7.)

WEATHER FORECAST

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Kids most traumatized by war

Conditions in Mindanao evacuation centers added to woes, says CHR exec

THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN Rights (CHR) has described as "deplorable" the conditions in evacuation centers for children who make up two-thirds of the more than 500,000 persons forced from their homes in the ongoing conflict in Mindanao.

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GMA makes pitch for 'halo-halo'

Moros want UN to step in

COTABATO CITY—MORO civil society organizations (CSOs) have asked the United Nations to take an active role in the peace negotiations between the government and Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) should talks resume.

Both the government and the MILF have said they are willing to resume negotiations on certain conditions.

President Macapagal-Arroyo wants the rebel group to surrender rogue commanders Ameril Umbra Kato and Abdullah Macapaar, alias Bravo, said to be responsible for the violence in North Cotabato, Sarangani and Lanao del Norte. The MILF wants the talks to center on the memorandum on agreement on ancestral domain (MOA-AD), which the Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional.

"Toward our collective end of addressing the conflict in the Southern Philippines, we earnestly appeal to the Office of UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon for its continuing support to the civil society's efforts at peace-building, conflict prevention and transformation," said the letter, faxed on Oct. 23, to UN headquarters in New York.

The CSOs said the appeal was the result of consultations held in Davao City and General Santos City. They noted the military's punitive actions against Kato and Bravo had displaced more than 600,000 people.

"It is on this premise and, above all, the suffering of the people in this part of the world that we are appealing to the Office of the UN Secretary General to effect, at the soonest possible time, the intervention of the UN Department of Political Affairs as the most valuable contribution of the international community to our people's age-old aspiration for a peace settlement in the Southern Philippines," said the letter, which was signed by representatives of some 20 CSOs.

Guiamel Alim, chair of the Consortium of Bangsamoro Civil Society Organizations, said the people had the right to seek UN intervention under the international body's mandate of partnership with civil societies in their common quest for world peace.

Alim said they would also welcome other peace-related undertakings by international agencies, including the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), European Union, Australian Aid, Local Governance Support Program in the ARMM under the Canadian International Development Agency, and the US Act for Peace. *Nash B. Maulana, Inquirer Mindanao*



Nur sees MILF leaders' return

MATI CITY—MORO National Liberation Front (MNLF) Chair Nur Misuari on Sunday said a number of Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) leaders, dismayed by the Supreme Court's junking of the memorandum of agreement on ancestral domain (MOA) with the government, had signified their intention to rejoin his group.

The MILF was born of the MNLF in the 1980s when several leaders, disgruntled with Misuari, left his side.

"There's a lot of them (MILF leaders), even the big players, and before you know it, they will all be back in the fold of the MNLF," said Misuari, after his meeting with Mati Mayor Michelle Rabat.

MILF civil-military affairs chief Eid Kabalu, however, belied Misuari's claim.

Kabalu said the MILF was intact and no one was defecting to any group, including the MNLF.

Misuari said those who wanted to change sides had realized the peace agreement the MNLF signed with the government in 1996 was the best option for resolving the Moro problem.

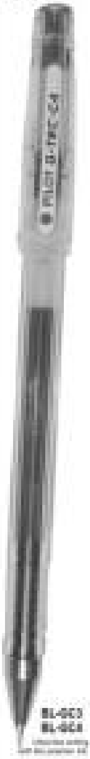
The peace pact between the government and MNLF paved the way for a plebiscite that voted to create the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao composed of the provinces — Sulu, Basilan, Tawi-Tawi, Maguindanao and Lanao del Sur — and the cities of Marawi and Isabela.

A sixth province, Shariff Kabunsuan, was carved from Maguindanao and became part of the ARMM, but the legality of its creation has been placed in doubt.

"They began to realize the MNLF formula was the best under the present circumstances," said Misuari. He, however, did not identify the MILF leaders who wanted to rejoin his group.

He would only say they would soon be formally readmitted to the MNLF. *Dennis Jay Santos, Inquirer Mindanao*





More weak data, hedge-fund selling seen this week

Stocks plunge despite moves by central banks



Health dep't bans sale of popular biscuit



AFTER milk products, eggs contaminated with melamine are now the subject of testing by Hong Kong authorities.

CA stops GSIS sale of car insurance

By Michelle V. Remo

THE COURT OF APPEALS (CA) YESTERday issued a preliminary injunction against the takeover by the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) of the compulsory third party liability (CTPL) insurance business throughout the country.

In issuing the injunction, Associate Justice Lucas Bersamin said it was necessary because a GSIS takeover would cause the displacement of private insurance agents.

The injunction followed the lapse of a 60-day temporary restraining order (TRO) on Sept. 30.

The injunction has no time frame – it will be lifted once the court makes a final decision in the case.

The injunction was sought by the Bukluran ng Manggagawa sa Industriya ng Seguro, Alliance of Non-Life Insurance Workers of the Philippines (Alliance) and the Movement for the Upliftment of Non-Life Insurance (Mouli).

The GSIS wants to take over the CTPL business, saying this will solve the rampant problem of fake insurance policies.

GSIS President and General Manager Winston Garcia has said that of the 5.5 million vehicles registered with the Land Transportation Office (LTO), only 1.6 million were covered by legitimate CTPL policies.

Under the GSIS system, motorists will obtain their CTPL policy at the same time that they register their vehicles with the LTO.

Garcia said the GSIS takeover would not be a monopoly because private insurance firms would be tapped as reinsurers.

But nonlife insurance executives have said there is no need for the GSIS to enter the CTPL business since the rampant sale of fake insurance policies is a thing of the past.

Industry estimates place CTPL gross revenues at P3 billion a year.

The Daily Gospel

Tuesday, October 28, 2008
30th Week in Ordinary Time
Simon and Jude

1st Reading: Eph 2:19-22
Gospel: Lk 6:12-16

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Not many bodies inside ferr[y]



BEFORE the retrieval of bodies could be carried out, ... divers ... to recover toxic chemicals inside the sunken MV Princess of the Stars.

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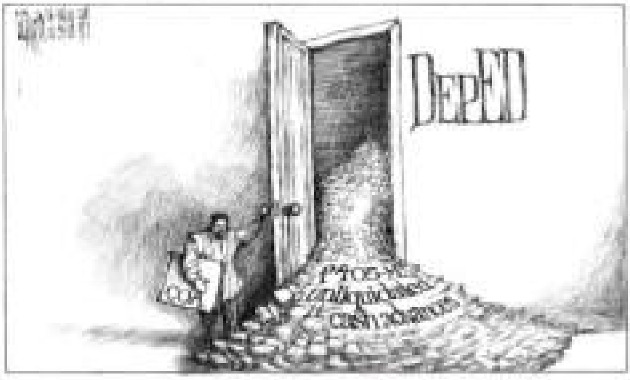

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Why Obama has won

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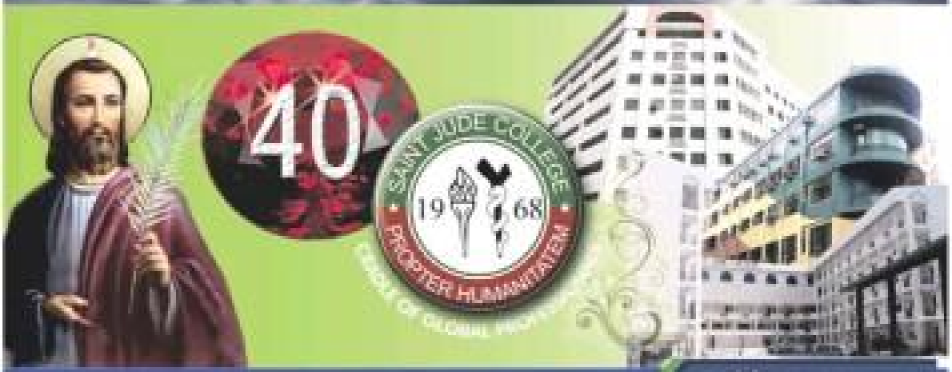
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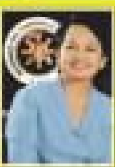
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Security still lax at Quezon jail raided by NPA to free comrades

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MILF returns to talks for release of aid workers

By Julie S. Alipala
Inquirer Mindanao

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More people fleeing Army offensive vs NPA rebels

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Gloria says tourism will survive, cushion RP from effects of crisis

By Jhunnex Napallacan
Inquirer Visayas

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'Let us keep our faith in tourism...'

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NEWSBRIEFS

Tarlac slaying prompts alert

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■ SAN PABLO CITY

Fire hits public market in Calamba

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Biofuels data base meet starts

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PMA starts bid to raise funds

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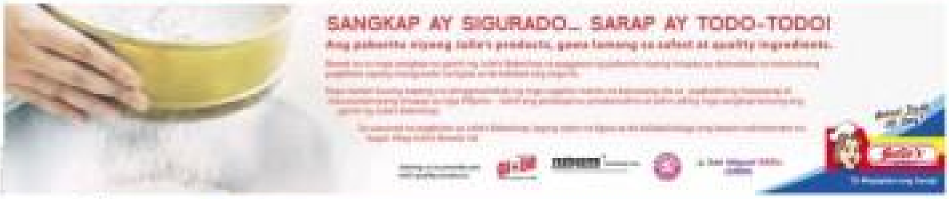
Panlilio asks Comelec to junk recall petition

Makati mayor's backers position him for 2010





Aplus METRO



Dealco told to pay Vitas arrears

P3-M debt not rent but taxes due

By Jeannette I. Andrade

A MANILA JUDGE DIRECTED yesterday the former operator of the city's lone slaughterhouse, taken over by the local government three months ago, to settle around P3.2 million for what he said were unpaid taxes and obligations.

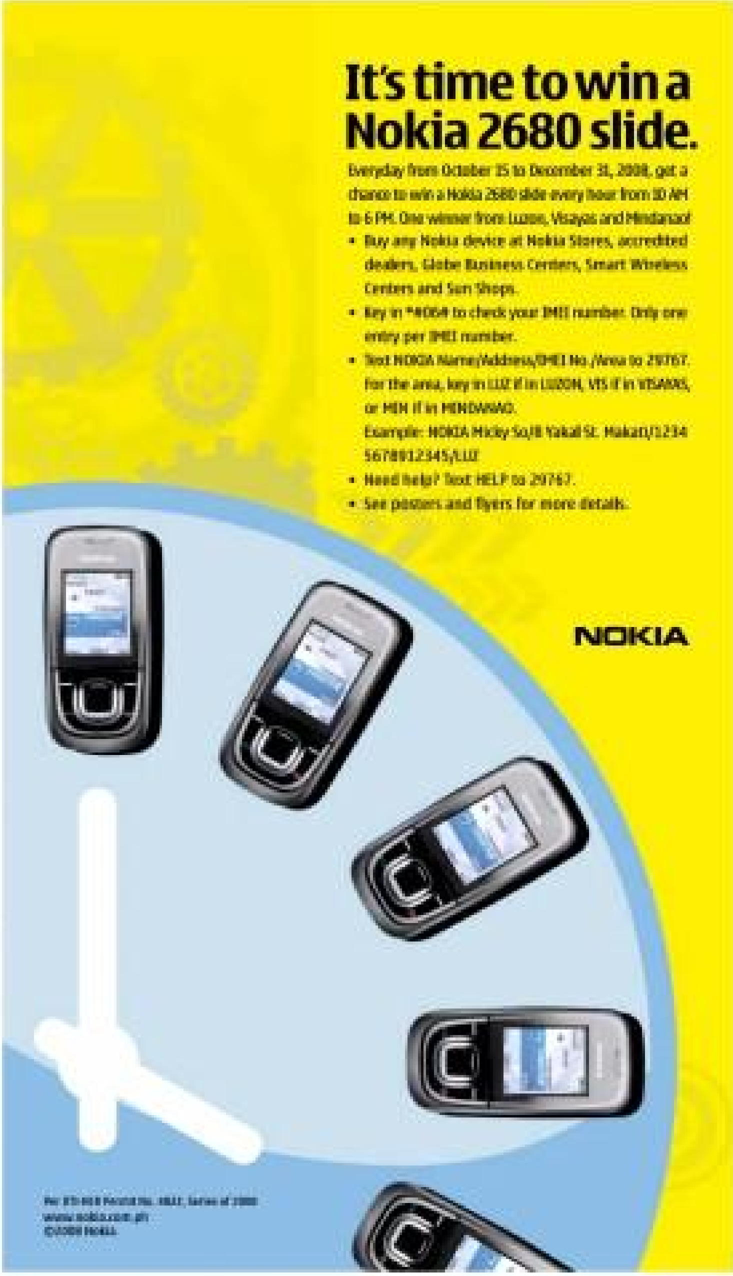
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Ma, daughter trapped to death in burning home

By Marny C. Carvajal

A WOMAN AND HER DAUGHTER held on to each other [illegible]

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Patient in penile enlargement case vows to fight on

By Allison W. Lopez

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METROBRIEFS

Anti-CBD rally in QC

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NBI arrests 2 suspected extortionists from BIR

ON TARGET

Ramon Tulfo



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Navotas patrol cars have right connection–the mayor

By Beverly T. Natividad

A PIECE OF ADVICE TO THE Navotas police force. Be careful, the Mayor is watching.

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Syria protests deadly US raid on village, calls it a 'war crime'



WorldBriefs

Israeli party leader asks for early elections

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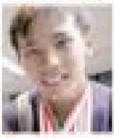


OBAMA AP

Obama leading in 5 key states, McCain in 2; Florida dead even

CHICAGO—BARACK OBAMA LEADS JOHN McCAIN in five of eight crucial battleground states one week before the US presidential election, with McCain ahead in two states and Florida dead even, according to a series of Reuters/Zogby polls released on Monday.

Warming risks greater than finance crisis, says expert



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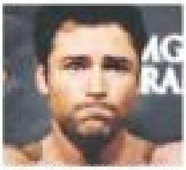
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Hoya's finishing touch doubted

By Roy Luarca

JUST LIKE ANY OTHER FIGHTER, OSCAR DE LA HOYA isn't infallible.



UNIVERSITY GAMES

FEU squads advance; Eagles soar



Golfer fined for hitting caddy

SEOUL—A SOUTH KOREAN golfer has paid a heavy price for

Young RP chessers in key wins

IOC sending observer for POC polls

Young RP chessers ...

ASIAN ARCHERY G.P.

Yap surges to bag silver; Chan ahead



MULTIPLE Asian Grand Prix medalist Earl Benjamin Yap strikes again.

Saturday at the old ballpark

ONE GAME AT A TIME



A shield could be Pacquiao's biggest weapon

BARE EYE



Recah Trinidad

Pros seek redemption as ICTSI Sherwood Golf Classic kicks off



NYPD youth shootfest: Top combination falters

Tacuyan RSC winner; Nietes up

Alayan trips Aldaba in Toby's Youth badminton



SHAKEY'S V-LEAGUE

La Salle-Ateneo volley duel set

Ardina fires ace, snares Eagle Creek Open



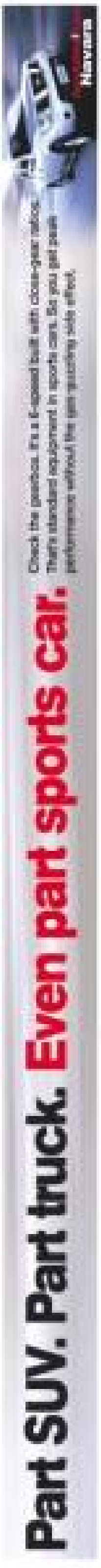
DOTTIE Ardina

NCA Big Event stag derby kicks off today at Ynares



Hold 'em poker for UP, DLSU

Gaddi cops 2nd Cadet Karter of the Year plum



SPORTS

Phillies crush Rays, near title



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JC Romero celebrates after the Phillies beat the Rays in Game 4 of the World Series.

Heavy hitters eye sudden turnaround



RAYS' Dan Wheeler flips the ball after giving up a two-run home run to the Phillies.

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Federer rips Nalbandian, retains Indoors crown

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ROGER Federer

Another hooray for Murray

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Yi, Carter key components of Nets buildup



YI Jianlian

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Arizona Open: Beckman downs Sutherland



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Business

GSIS sells Meralco stake to San Miguel

Pension fund's 27% holdings priced at P90/share

THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE SYSTEM IS SELLING its 27-percent stake in Manila Electric Co. to food and beverage giant San Miguel Corp. at P90 a share, or more than double the utility's closing price of P44.50 yesterday.

Gov't rejects all bids for treasury bills

CURRENCIES



STOCK MARKET



Stocks slump 12.3%

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Globe hits PLDT complaint vs Innove's Fort Boni plan

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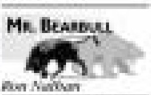
WEATHERING GLOBAL FINANCIAL STORM

BPO sector remains upbeat, says '08 revenue may reach $7B

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Greenspan shocks global markets



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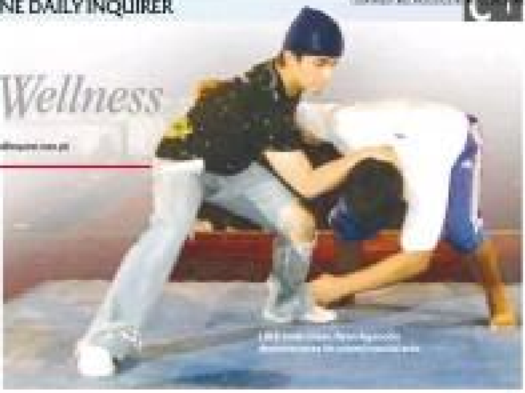
BSP eyes cut in banks' dollar purchases

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LIFESTYLE Wellness
Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan



Ryan is going for the kill

How the young heart throb turns mixed martial arts into a chess game

By Joanne Gomez

WHEN Pinoys would pay P10,000 per plate just to watch two largely unknown men slug it out onstage, as in last weekend's full-house Black Tie Brawl in a Manila five-star hotel, you just know the mixed martial arts (MMA) craze has entered high-society hipness.

Yesterday afternoon, however, this full-contact combat sport that allows a wide variety of fighting techniques—from a mixture of martial arts traditions to boxing and Brazilian Jiu-jitsu—began to work its way into the other end of social spectrum: the Pinoy mass consciousness.

The teleserye "Pieta," which began its run on ABS-CBN, is the TV incarnation of Carlo Caparas' Komiks-born tale of a mother's unconditional love for her thug of a son.

Playing the thug, reprising the character Ace Vergel popularized in the movie version, is Ryan Agoncillo, who might strike you more as a geek than a street brawler. But it is the 29-year-old TV celeb himself who brought the mixed martial arts idea into the project.

Ineffective

Agoncillo, who was in the taekwondo team in high school and has trained in street fighting over the years, has been a Brazilian Jiu-jitsu student for some time now.

What got him into it was a "friendly" match that pitted him against an opponent who was already into the sport.

"He was my height and less experienced but I ended in a draw. I was so exhausted by that one match. All along, I thought I knew striking, how to throw a kick, a punch, but all that was ineffective in a no-holds barred fight," the actor recalls.

Brazilian Jiu-jitsu and MMA lend themselves easily to "no-holds barred" fights, the kind that



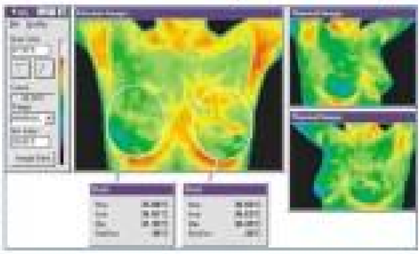
Ryan is going for the kill

Sport of the moment

Regimen

Shooting breast cancer–painlessly

Thermal imaging captures cancer even before it is



Reverse your age through exercise

Regimen to fit those in their 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s

20s

30s

40s

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Men's race this November

Weight-management video contest



Spirits of the dead don't appear only on Halloween



Despite so much evidence, people still ask, 'Do ghosts really exist?'

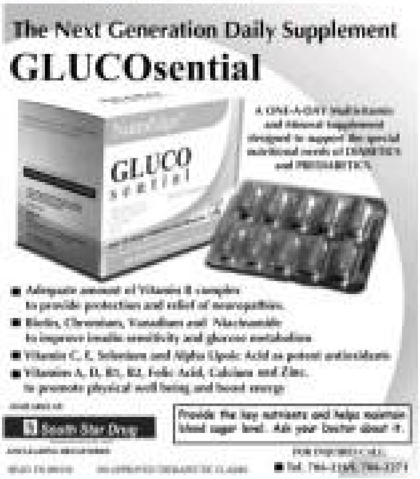
INNER AWARENESS



Jaime T. Licauco

Horror stories

Evidence



Melamine-free confectioneries

GLOBAL CONFECTIONERY giant The Hershey Company reassures that its products are safe and melamine-free, and that it has never sourced milk ingredients from China.





How to manage a waning sex drive

Before you start blaming your partner, your religious beliefs or God, have a hormone test first

INSIDE OUT



Cory Quirino



Signs

Tips

Love & light!

Different women, different pills



LIFESTYLE *Wellness*



FATHER Reuter directing the play

'I have no desire to go home to God yet'

Grateful for every day given him, Father Reuter—at 92—feels 'something big will happen, somehow God is preparing me'

I HAVE NO DESIRE TO GO HOME to God yet. I am very grateful for every day that is given to me. I have the expectation that something big is [going to] happen and somehow God is preparing me for that," says Fr. James B. Reuter, SJ.

Opening scene



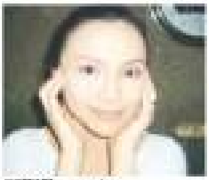
THE PRODUCTION: Triumph or Ebus



SPAHOLIC

Try this self-massage

An instant booster. Do it right in your office

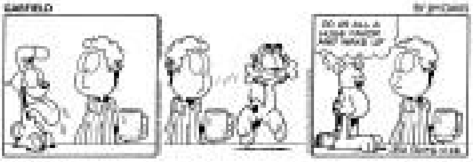


MASSAGE your temples.

Face and scalp



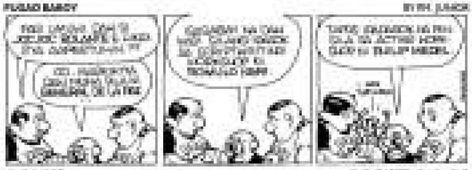
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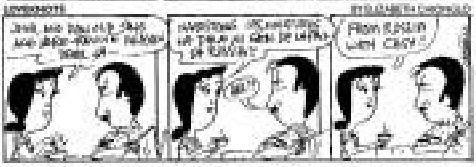
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LOVEKNOTS



JAMES BOND



DIVINE COMEDY

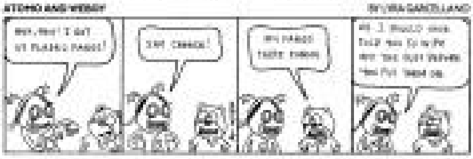


BABY BLUES

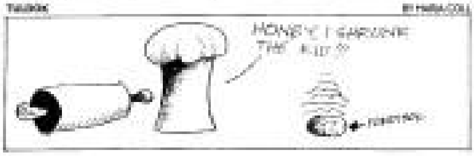
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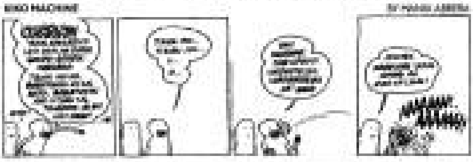
ATOMO AND WEBBY



TALBOK



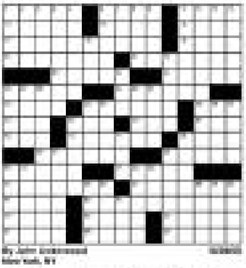
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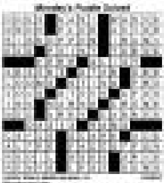


BEN



DAILY CROSSWORD





HOROSCOPE

CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

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Difficulty Level ★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

'I have no desire to go home . . .'



CELESTE (the cook) in play



CELESTE Legaspi

Like a baby

'Papa Bear'



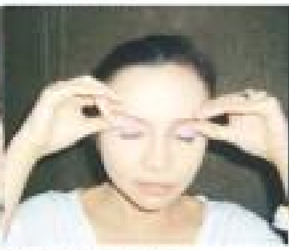
JUNE Keithley broadcasting news during the 1986 Edsa Revolution



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FEEL any taut muscle and do circular finger pressure.



SQUEEZE gently to relieve any pain.



IN TRADITIONAL Chinese medicine, stimulating reflex points in the ear affects the whole body.

Try this self-massage

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Neck and shoulders

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Hands

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Lower back

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Travel gadgets up for grabs

SINGAPORE AIRLINES IS GIVING [illegible]

ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Emmie G. Velarde

DID YOU KNOW...

Vanessa Hudgens loved her 'High School' graduation

LOS ANGELES—VANESSA HUDGENS, WHO WAS HOME-schooled, says starring in the "High School Musical" movies at least lets her live the rites of passage she missed. Says Hudgens, "I got to experience my prom, I got to wear a cap and gown for the very first time, graduate with people who I really love, the cast. So it's been a lot of fun." Hudgens co-stars in "High School Musical 3: Senior Year" with Zac Efron and Ashley Tisdale. *AP*

Carlo J. Caparas, superheroes on seven-peso stamps



SAM MILBY BRUSHES OFF THE RUMOR that the new girl in his life is a Kapamilya talent whose initials are MM. "Not true," says Sam. Perhaps he's not ready to find someone who would take Anne Curtis' place yet.

Teasing Gabby

GABBY Concepcion and his entire clan had a good pictorial recently. "My mom wanted us to have new family portraits," Gabby explained. I teased him: "When will you have a pictorial with Sharon?" He just flashed his killer smile. If it's meant to happen, it will.

DOLLY WOOD



Dolly Anne Carvajal

No comment

JEAN Garcia would rather not comment about her rumored breakup with Polo Ravales. In the first place, they never admitted they were on.

Coleen Garcia (?) has to say, "What you see is what you get," when asked about their closeness to each other. It has become the new classic answer, replacing "Friends long kasi." (To illustrate her words.)

Making peace

KRISTINE Hermosa and I had a little tiff when I exposed her director's complaints about her. But we've finally made peace.

It was my treasured friend Rikkie Santos who made it happen. This is the most image model of Cinderella (?) family owner.

Tin and I bumped into each other at the Cinderella Designer's Competition (?) Finals Night



STAMPS with Carlo J. Caparas' face and his superheroes will be launched on Nov. 19.

at Manila Pen. After a few awkward moments, we were chatting like old friends.

Jeszy de Leon and Willie Revillame, John Lapus and Joheri Bendicho have buried the hatchet, too. Hopefully, Gabby Concepcion and Rose Gundasinas, Cristy Fermin and Nadia Montenegro will follow suit. Show biz is such a small world. As my mom used to say: "The people you meet on your way up are the same people you will meet on your way down."

Stamp of approval

GMA 7 and ABS-CBN brought new life to multi-awarded "Komiks King" Carlo J. Caparas' creations "Gagambino" and "Totoy," respectively. "Gagambino" topped the ratings on its primetime telecast. "Totoy," which just started airing yesterday, will surely hit the mark, too.

As a fitting tribute to him, six variations of stamps with his face and his superheroes will be launched on Nov. 19. The signing of

CARLO E3

Two T.I. songs top Billboard charts

1. "Whatever You Like," T.I.
2. "Live Your Life," T.I.
3. "So What," Pink
4. "Womanizer," Britney Spears
5. "Hot n Cold," Katy Perry
6. "Disturbia," Rihanna
7. "Let It Rock," Kevin Rudolf
8. "Miss Independent," Ne-Yo
9. "Nuckes," Taylor Swift
10. "Can't Believe It," T-Pain feat. Lil Wayne

Carlo J. Caparas . . .



World dance champs at Alchemy



Philippine All-Stars

"DIA DE LOS MUERTOS," a Halloween party featuring New York City-based DJ duo [illegible] and 2008 World Hip Hop Dance champion Philippine All-Stars, will be held on Oct. 31 at Alchemy Lounge & Club [illegible]

Hammilun at Big Mama

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SHOW TIME

Parokya ni Edgar in Cavite

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'ABBA The Show'

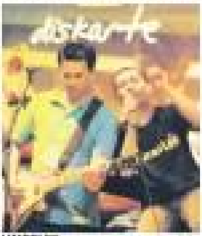
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Rihanna/Chris Brown at Fort Bonifacio

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Toto singer returns

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MLTR at Araneta

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